Media

G.A. position: PT Media GA

Department: Physical Therapy

Supervisor: Carol Martin-Elkins, PT, PhD

Job Description:

The graduate assistant for this position will assist GSPT faculty prepare specialized educational and other media projects for the physical therapy program. This will include videotaping and editing of videos of patients and physical therapists during treatment sessions and/or demonstrations. The GA will assist during Eye in the Sky camera presentations. Also the GA will be transferring media images of patients and physical therapy demonstrations from the original media to alternative, more appropriate media for the classroom. The graduate assistant will assist GSPT faculty in preparing materials for study manuals for physical therapy students. This position requires knowledge of physical therapy and must be filled by a second- or third-year DPT student.

Jobs Functions/Responsibilities:

- Videotape demonstrations, patients and physical therapists as requested by GSPT faculty
- Assist in editing videotapes to produce media appropriate for the classroom or for lab practicals
- Transfer edited video tapes to DVD to increase media accessibility for student and faculty
- Assist GSPT faculty in preparing materials for DPT study manuals in specific areas of study
- Assist GSPT faculty in doing Eye in the Sky presentations
- Additional miscellaneous duties related to PT media production as assigned by the supervisor.

Desired Qualifications:

- Successful completion of the first year of the DPT program
- Demonstrated competence in basic computer skills
- Excellent communication skills, ability to prioritize tasks, self-directed, efficient and responsible.

Graduate Student Outcomes:

- Improved time management and ability to prioritize
- Organizational skills
Increased knowledge and integration of educational techniques regarding physical therapy for use in the classroom and in the clinic
Increased facility with physical therapy concepts associated with various projects

Appropriate SRU Graduate Majors:

- DPT program of the Graduate School of Physical Therapy
- Second-year or third-year students only

Supervisor’s Expectations:

- 4.5 - 5 hours/week
- Project development and implementation based on faculty requests
- Availability for videotaping and assisting faculty (this may occasionally be outside of normal hours including some evenings and weekends)
- Assisting faculty with preparation of a variety of educational media
- Confer with supervisor regularly to assess task completion, status of projects and project prioritization
- Maintaining a record of the status of each project including a brief description of the project, name of the faculty requesting, estimated time to completion, ongoing record of time spent on the project and project deadline

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